

SENATE BILL 2838

By Tracy

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, to authorize the issuance of Boy Scouts of America new specialty earmarked license plates.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-202(c)(7), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() Boy Scouts of America;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

(a) Owners or lessees of motor vehicles who are residents of the state of Tennessee, upon complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and paying the regular fee applicable to the motor vehicle and the fee provided for in § 55-4-203, shall be issued a Boy Scouts of America new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(b) The new specialty earmarked plates provided for in this section shall contain the official logo or other design representative of the Boy Scouts of America. Such plates shall be designed in consultation with the Tennessee Councils of the Boy Scouts of America.

(c)

(1) The funds produced from the sale of such Boy Scouts of America new specialty earmarked license plates shall be allocated in accordance with § 55-4-215; provided, however, that the funds allocated pursuant to § 55-4-215(a)(1) shall be distributed to each of the five (5) Tennessee Councils of the Boy Scouts of America in proportion to the number of such license plates sold in the counties which comprise each

such council, such councils being currently known as Cherokee Area Council, Chattanooga and surrounding counties; Great Smoky Mountain Council, Knoxville and surrounding counties; Middle Tennessee Council, Nashville and surrounding counties; Sequoyah Council, Northeast Tennessee, including the Tri-Cities; and West Tennessee Area Council, Memphis and surrounding counties. Such funds shall be used exclusively to fund and support scouting programs and activities.

(2) Prior to initial issuance of the new specialty earmarked license plates authorized by this section, each council of the Tennessee Councils of the Boy Scouts of America shall notify the department of each county comprising such council.

(d) Section 55-4-201(f) shall not apply to the new specialty license plates authorized by this section.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012, the public welfare requiring it.